

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The manufacturing apparatus is provided with the introduction tube 15 that introduces a carboniferous liquid state material in the discharge plasma inside the vacuum chamber 10. A nozzle 15' of the introduction tube 15 to spray the carboniferous liquid state material is preferably disposed at the center of the electrode gap, which is as close to the generated discharge plasma as possible. This introduction tube 15 is used to supply the carboniferous liquid state material in the discharge plasma generated between the electrodes. The nozzle 15' of the introduction tube 15 sprays mist of the carboniferous liquid state material, effecting to supply the carboniferous liquid state material in the discharge plasma, which serves as the carbon source to produce fullerenes and nanotubes. Therefore, this manufacturing apparatus will enhance the yield of nanotubes ~~an/or~~ and/or fullerenes better than that which is produced only between the carbon electrodes by the conventional apparatus.